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COUNTY OFFICERS.

Sherriff, D. C. Nowlis, Lincoln. Probate Clerk, Fred Perry, Lincoln. Assessor, L. W. Neathier, Lower Pecos.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

First District, M. Cronis, Lincoln. Second District, T. W. Hegley, Roswell. Third District, A. Green, Brown River.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Composed of Lincoln, Sierra, Dona Ana and Grant counties, with headquarters at Las Cruces. District Judge, Jos. John R. McVie.

TELEPHONE OFFICE.

Donna Ana, Thursdays in March and Sept. Lincoln, Thursdays in April and October.

LAND OFFICE.

The land office for the district to which Lincoln county is attached is situated at Roswell, Lincoln county, N. M. The officers are: Register, John H. Miller. Receiver, Frank Lester.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

U. M. Davidson, Justice of the Peace. J. H. Perry, Deputy Sheriff. A. H. Whetstone, School Directors Dist. No. 1.

Signal Service, United States Army.

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 29, 1889.

Place of Observation, Fort Huachuca, five miles east of Roswell, N. M. Latitude 31 degrees 24 min. Longitude 104 degrees 0 min.

TEMPERATURE.

Table with columns for DATE, WIND, TEMPERATURE, RELATIVE HUMIDITY, etc. for Dec 27-31, 1889.

Highest Temperature 50. Lowest Temperature 20. Total Precipitation 0.00. Wind Force night.

Mean Temperature twice daily 45.0. Maximum and Minimum 50 and 20.

W. A. Faxon, Voluntary Observer.

Loan Companies in Kansas.

The loan companies that have been doing a flourishing business during the drought, have received a bad blow from the courts, and are on the point of losing many millions of dollars.

Quite lately a legal gentleman has taken several cases into court and now it has been decided that all loans contracted for before final proof was made are illegal and cannot be collected.

The imbecile editorial paragraphs of the New Mexican are a disgrace to journalism, and its present breath is doing irreparable injury to a town of whose antiquities the territory is proud.

The Mexican Government has ordered from Mr. Edison a large number of phonographs to be placed in its post offices and used for the benefit of the very large number of its citizens who cannot read or write.

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A Letter From Texas.

DALLAS, TEXAS, Dec. 17, '89.

Thinking that a few remarks in regard to Dallas, the metropolis of Texas, and the road from Amarillo to Roswell, over which the people of the Pecos valley will hereafter receive most of their goods and mail, might not prove disinteresting to the majority of your many readers, and for the benefit of the citizens of Roswell and Amarillo, I will pen you a few lines, asking you to give them space in the columns of your paper.

As you know, I left Roswell for Amarillo in company with Mr. B. Hirsch, the clever and courteous traveling salesman for the wholesale and retail dry goods and grocery establishment of Martin & Carter, of Amarillo.

We were treated royally wherever we stopped along the road, and here, in my own behalf, and in behalf of my two companions, let me return thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Carter and Mr. Varner, for courtesies extended.

Enough has already been said about the bright future of Amarillo, its magnificent hotel, beautiful location, hand some residences and the hospitality of its people, so I will now turn the attention of your readers to Dallas, the metropolis of the Star State.

The reporter was then put in possession of certain facts that convinced him that the building of the road was a certainty, and that it would not be long until the forward march to the north west would be begun.

Physically, Speaker Reed is the largest man in the House. He weighs as much as ex President Cleveland and is taller. He is an accomplished French scholar and reads every now book published in Paris.

This is a great country. The total wealth is \$61,421,000,000 exclusive of public property, and \$1,033,000,000 in property invested and owned abroad.

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Land Fraud Investigation.

We have heard it remarked quite frequently since the change of officials that the investigation of fraudulent land entries would now be stopped, but we do not think so.

The increased monthly issue of patents the Secretary declares "has been responded to by a greatly increased confidence on the part of the people in the sympathy of the government for them in their pioneer lives and in its disposition to protect them in their homes and property."

Evidence of fraud had greatly diminished. The most notorious cases are traced to corporations seeking "to grab" the public domain through surreptitious or "dummy" settlements, and the Secretary, endorsing the position of Acting Commissioner Stone, can not understand, and the justice or good policy of condemning or punishing honest settlers for the unlawful act of corporate bodies.

The sympathetic people who sent of their abundance or their little to the relief of the sufferers in Seattle a few months ago will be pleased to hear that the stricken people have so far recovered as to be able to offer Sullivan \$25,000 if he will fight Jackson near their town.

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Patents to Lincoln County Lands.

We print a partial list of the patents now in the land office at this place ready for delivery upon surrendering your final receipt.

Table with columns: NO. TO WHOM ISSUED, DATE, KIND. Lists patent numbers and names like William L. Holloman, John S. Stephenson, etc.

"There is no great secret in growing big crops of potatoes," remarked farmer Conlehan, "only that you must have rich soil to begin with. You must plow it not only once but twice, and harrow it as often as there is any need of harrowing it."

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THE ANGELUS. Costliest Picture in the World. This masterpiece by the great French painter, Jean Francois Millet, was purchased at auction in Paris last autumn by the American Art Association of New York. The cost, \$16,000 and duties, amounting in all to about \$17,000, was nearly 800 square feet, as the picture is only 18 1/2 inches in size. This is the highest price ever paid for a single picture. A beautiful Photo Engraving, as represented above, the full size of the original, in which the greatest care and artistic ability have been exercised to reproduce all the beauties of the painting, has been prepared especially to be sent as a free premium to every annual subscriber of the weekly edition of THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC.

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